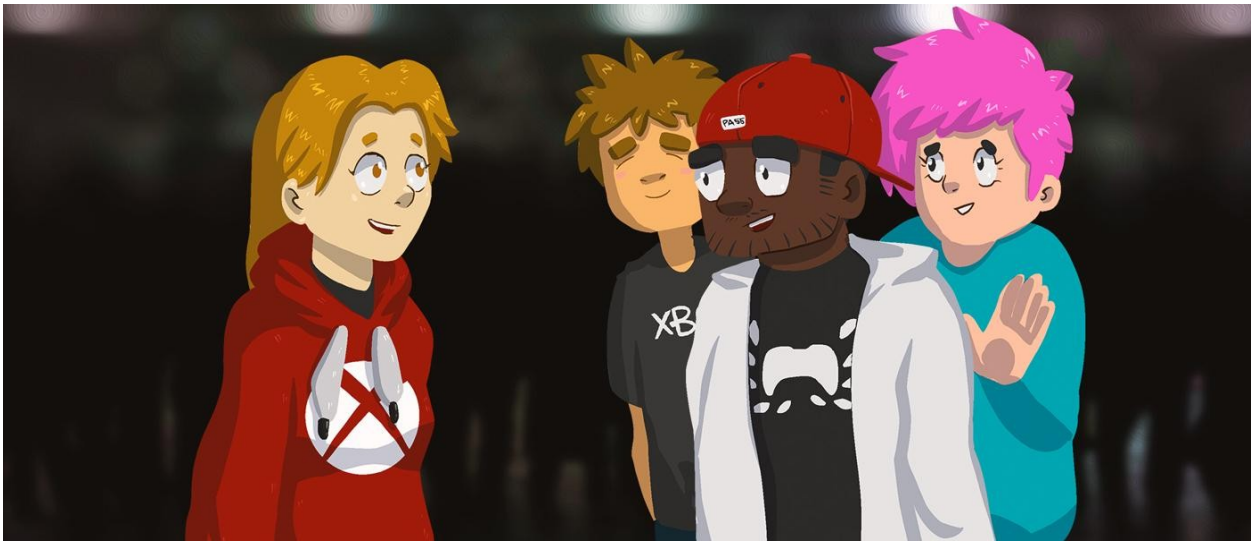

Friendships on Xbox

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Every day, friendships are made on Xbox. It's one of the reasons gaming is so fun. Everything from sharing experiences with each other, playing a co-op game either in person or virtually, and just talking about new, exciting games, friendships are at the core of gaming.

The value of friendship

Friendships are an important part of life and on Xbox. Friends are people we can confide in, laugh with, play games with, and bond over new and old experiences. Here on Xbox, you can connect with your current friends and make new friends with gamers from around the world. But don't take it from me. Let's hear what the Xbox community has to say.

"Gaming has allowed me to connect to other people around the world and to meet new people of different religions, races, and even languages. And the best part about it is that it's a never ending virtual box filled with new people to meet." — Vindicator20003

"My best friend going on roughly 10 years I met on the Xbox 360 on Halo 3. Anyone who says online friends aren't real friends, have obviously never played Halo. Lol."

— ThisGameIsSucky

"Once I started living by myself and moving from my hometown, I figured that having some of my old friends playing with me online was one of the

best way to feel less homesick. What I didn't expect was to find new friends that I am in contact with for years now. We live in a weird generation I guess…where an online friend sometimes can be just a very good friend you can talk to and spend some quality time with 😊" — Jegga86

In these unprecedented times, friendships, now more than ever, are extremely valuable. It can be hard staying inside the majority, if not all, your day. Hopping into a game, playing with some friends, and meeting someone awesome on the way, can be a great way to relax.

How to add friends on Xbox

Gaming is one of the best (if not the best) versions of digital socialization. You can boot up your console, link up with your friends, and hop into a game together. And just like that, you're playing with friends virtually.

But how do we *actually* add friends and start playing with them?

Glad you asked.

Here's a quick guide to get you set up and on your way to playing with friends on Xbox Series X|S and Xbox One. For more information on how to add friends on the Xbox App or on Xbox.com, go here.

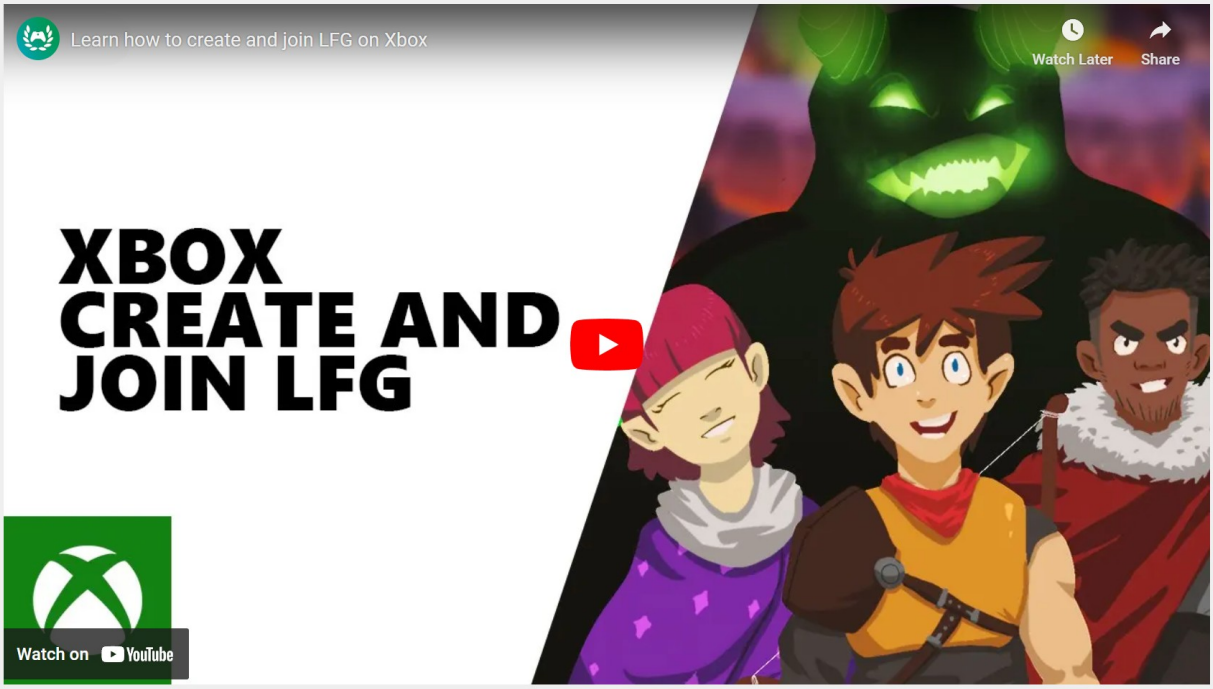
First, add a friend.

1. Press the Xbox button to open the guide.
2. Under Profile & system, select Choose a profile, select your gamertag, and then sign in to your account.
3. Press the Xbox button to open the guide again.
4. Under People, select Find someone.
5. Search for a gamertag. Be sure to pay close attention to the gamertag's spelling and spacing.
6. Select Add friend to add the person's gamertag to your friends list.
7. Select Friend or Favorite to choose what kind of information you share with that person. You can also select Share my real name to help your friend recognize you.
8. Select Submit.

Then, play with your friends.

What about making new friends?

One way to make new friends on Xbox is by using the LFG or looking for group feature. By using LFG's, you can play with other people from around the world. You can either view this video or check out the step-by-step instructions to get you started.



1. From the guide: Press the Xbox button to open the guide, and then select People > Looking for Group.
2. From the official club: Highlight an item, press the Menu button on your controller, select Official club, and then select Multiplayer.
3. From a club that you're a member of: Press the Xbox button to open the guide, select People > Clubs, choose a club from the list, choose Multiplayer, and then select Looking for Group.
4. From a club that you're visiting: Press the Xbox button to open the guide, select Home, select Friends & Community Updates, and then select Clubs on Xbox. Browse the featured clubs or search by selecting Find a club. Select a club, and then select Multiplayer.

Let’s start playing!

Making friends online is more than just 30+ minutes of playing a game together, they are long-lasting friendships and time spent forging new memories together. At Xbox, it is our goal to make gaming fun for everyone, build friendships, and have fun playing games.

So, what are you waiting for?

Let’s start playing!